

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 185915

10

ORIGIN EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 ACDA-19 AID-20 COME-00 EB-11 IGA-02 MC-02

OMB-01 SAJ-01 TRSE-00 /157 R

DRAFTED BY OASD/ISA:LTC ROSANE
APPROVED BY EUR/RPM:EJSTREATOR
OASD/M AND RA:LT GEN BENADE
ODDR AND E: COL EDWARDS
OASD/ISA:MGEN MCAULIFFE
JCS/J-5:COL PARMENTIERRE (INFO)
PM/ISP:JGRAHAM
EUR/RPM:LTC RTHOMPSON
EUR/RPM:GCHRISTIANSON

----- 046125

R 232148Z AUG 74
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION NATO
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
USNMR SHAPE
USCINCEUR
USLO SACLANT
CINCLANT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 185915

E.O. 11652:GDS
TAGS: MCAP, NATO
SUBJECT: 1975 MILITARY PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT:
IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO

REF: USNATO 4319

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 185915

1. WE AGREE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 302 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1975 SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF SYG AND THE ALLIES. YOUR LETTER TO THE SYG IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO DO THIS. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN QUOTE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 14592, MILITARY PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS-1975 END QUOTE, IS THE SAME AS THAT CONTAINED IN BILL AS SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED AS PUBLIC LAW 93-365.

2. WE AGREE THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 302. YOU MAY ASSURE THE ALLIES THAT WE WILL CONTINUE OUR USUAL PRACTICE OF CONSULTING WITH THEM ON ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM EXISTING POSTURE OR DOCTRINE.

3. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN YOUR DRAFT LETTER:

A. PARA 2, LINES 8 AND 9. CHANGE TO READ: QUOTE . . . THUS, THE LAW WILL NOT REQUIRE UNILATERAL US FORCE REDUCTIONS; IT SIMPLY PERMITS A RESTRUCTURING . . . END QUOTE.

B. PARA 4, LINES 5 AND 6. DELETE: QUOTE THE UNITED STATES--AND INDEED END QUOTE.

C. PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE. CHANGE TO READ: QUOTE I WILL BE SOLICITING YOUR ADVICE . . . END QUOTE. COMMENT: AS YOU POINT OUT, THE MOST DIFFICULT PORTION OF SECTION 302 TO SATISFY IS ASSESSING COSTS AND LOSS OF COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS DUE TO LACK OF STANDARDIZATION IN NATO. PRECISE METHODS FOR CARRYING OUT THIS PROVISION HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THEREFORE, WE WISH TO DELAY ANY REQUEST TO THE ALLIES FOR ASSISTANCE UNTIL WE DETERMINE HOW WE ARE GOING TO APPROACH THIS. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BUDGETS, MILITARY PROCUREMENT, TEXT, LAW
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE185915
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LTC ROSANE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740234-0648
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740821/aaaaarwg.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: USNATO 4319
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 MAR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <16 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 1975 MILITARY PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT: IMPLICATIONS FOR NATO
TAGS: MCAP, US, NATO
To: NATO BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005